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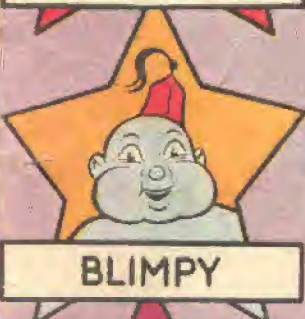


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RUSTY RYAN



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The
DOLL MAN
MEETS THE
IMAGE..

A KILLER
who can't
be **SEEN!**





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Could men die at the hands
of a SHADOW? Could the
reflection in a mirror
commit murder?

Was there a cold-blooded
killer who could not be
seen in the flesh?

Doll Man, world's
tiniest nemesis of
criminals, went up
against his most deadly
adversary when he
determined to tackle
The Image!



THE DOLL MAN

Among the guests at a party are Darrel Dane and Martha Roberts...

HAVING A GOOD TIME?

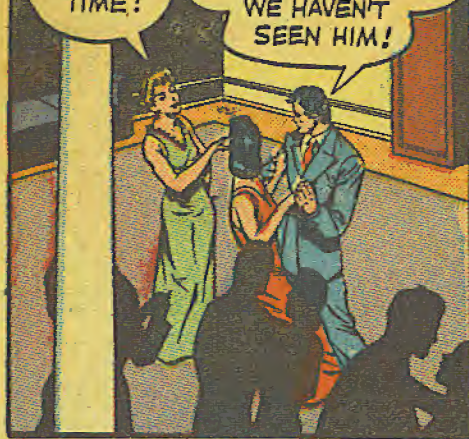
WONDERFUL, ALICE! WHERE'S YOUR DAD? WE HAVEN'T SEEN HIM!

HE'S STILL IN THE LIBRARY... WORKING ON SOME NEW REFORM SCHEME, I SUPPOSE!

WELL... JOHN KIRK'S REFORM SCHEMES HAVE DONE THIS CITY A LOT OF GOOD!

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, DARREL... BUT I HARDLY EVER SEE HIM! OH -- WHAT WAS THAT?

OH-H! N-NO, YOU DON'T! I'LL TEACH YOU A LESSON ...AH-H-N-H!



IT SOUNDS LIKE FATHER!

WASN'T THAT A SHOT?

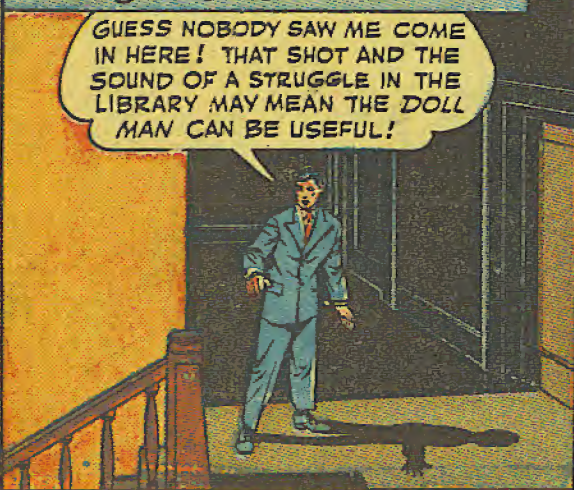


DARREL! WHAT HAPPENED TO DARREL?

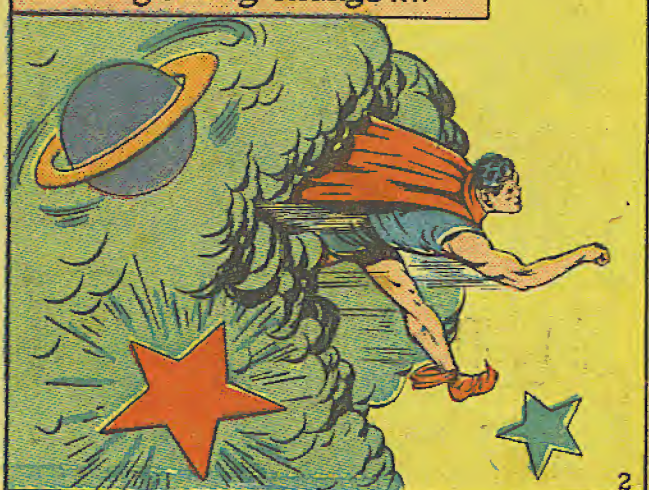


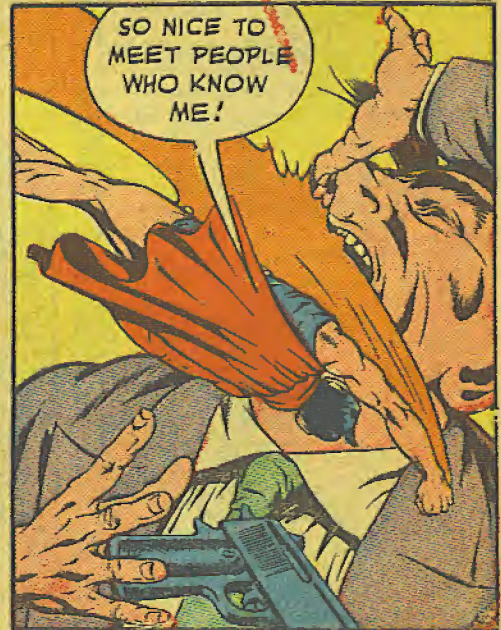
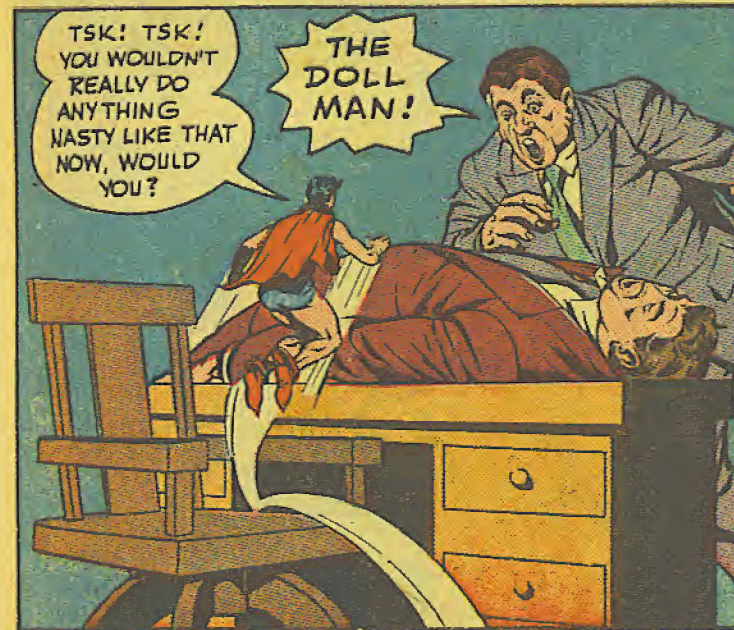
But Darrel Dane has disappeared for a good purpose ...

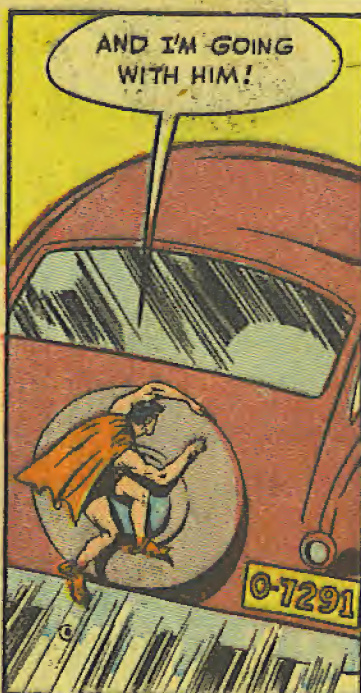
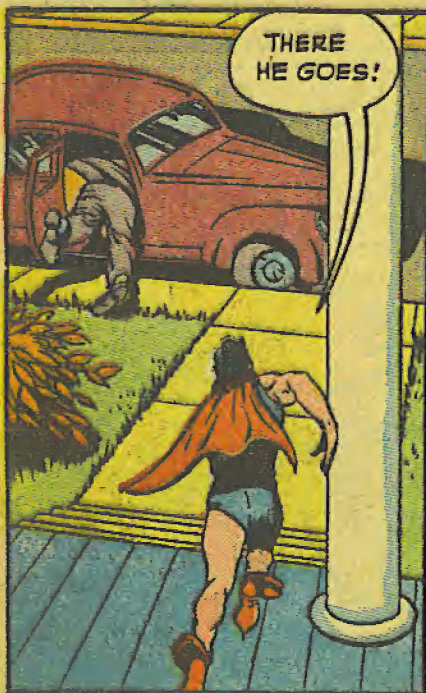
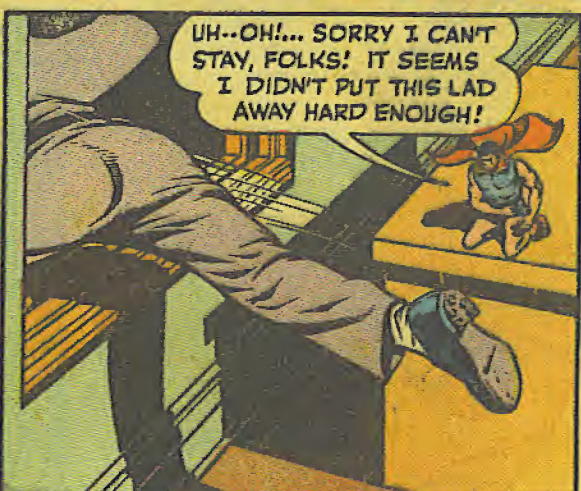
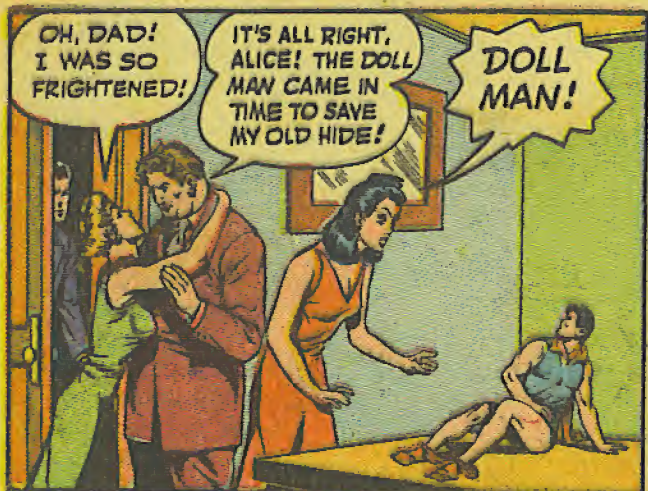
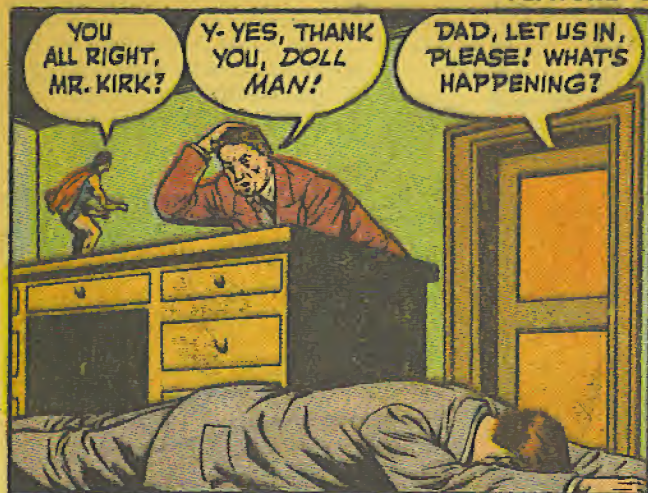
GUESS NOBODY SAW ME COME IN HERE! THAT SHOT AND THE SOUND OF A STRUGGLE IN THE LIBRARY MAY MEAN THE DOLL MAN CAN BE USEFUL!

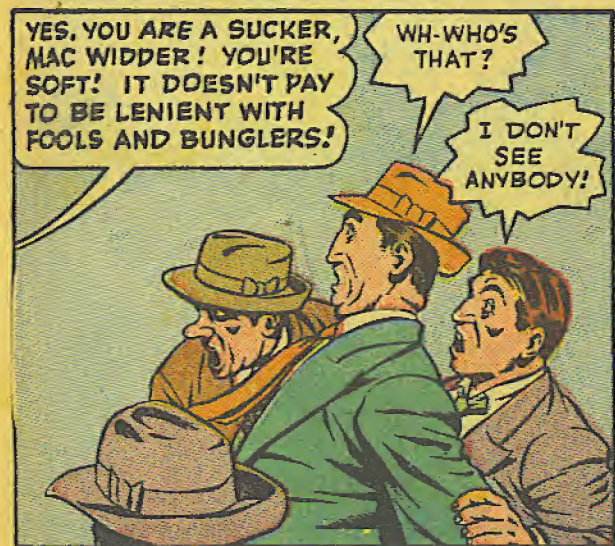


Darrel Dane's thought brings on a lightning change











YEAH... SURE...
I GET IT! A
MUG LIKE YOU
THAT NOBODY
CAN SEE CAN
DO ANYTHING
AND GET AWAY
WITH IT!

PRECISELY! FROM
NOW ON, YOU AND
YOUR MEN WILL TAKE
ORDERS FROM ME!
NO CRIME WILL BE
TOO GREAT FOR US
TO UNDERTAKE! I
WILL DO THE IMPORTANT
WORK! YOU WILL
HANDLE THE PETTY
DETAILS!



HEY, WAIT A
MINUTE! I'M THE
BOSS HERE!

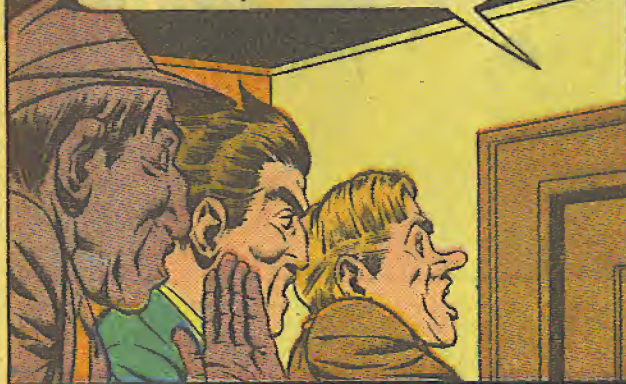


YOU WERE THE
BOSS! YOU ARE
NO LONGER! AND
HENCEFORTH YOU
WILL SPEAK MORE
RESPECTFULLY!

OKAY! OUCH!
OKAY! CUT
IT OUT! I
GET IT!
OWW-W!



FIRST, I WILL FINISH THE JOB YOUR
BUNGLING MITCH FAILED TO DO! IN A
LITTLE WHILE THAT PILLAR OF SOCIETY,
THAT ENEMY OF THE UNDERWORLD,
JOHN KIRK, WILL BE DEAD!



HE MUST'VE GONE
OUT! HE SLAMMED
THE DOOR!

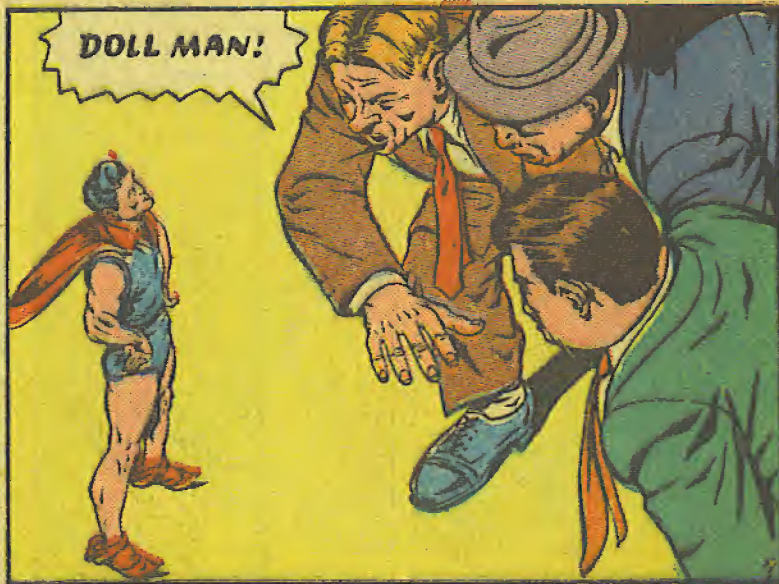
THIS IS THE
BEGINNIN' OF
SOMETHIN',
BOYS!



I QUITE AGREE WITH
THAT LAST REMARK,
MAC!



DOLL MAN!



YES! SORRY I COULDN'T GET IN ANY SOONER, BUT YOUR MAN HAD ME LOCKED OUT UNTIL I FOUND A WAY TO GET DOWN THAT OLD WATER PIPE FROM THE ABANDONED CISTERN ON THE ROOF! ... UH-OH... LOOKS LIKE THE LAD'S BEEN DONE IN!



YOU DIDN'T BY ANY CHANCE KNOCK HIM OFF BECAUSE HE FAILED TO KILL MR. KIRK, DID YOU, MAC?

ANSWERS WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD NOW, DOLL MAN! YOU WALKED RIGHT INTO THIS!

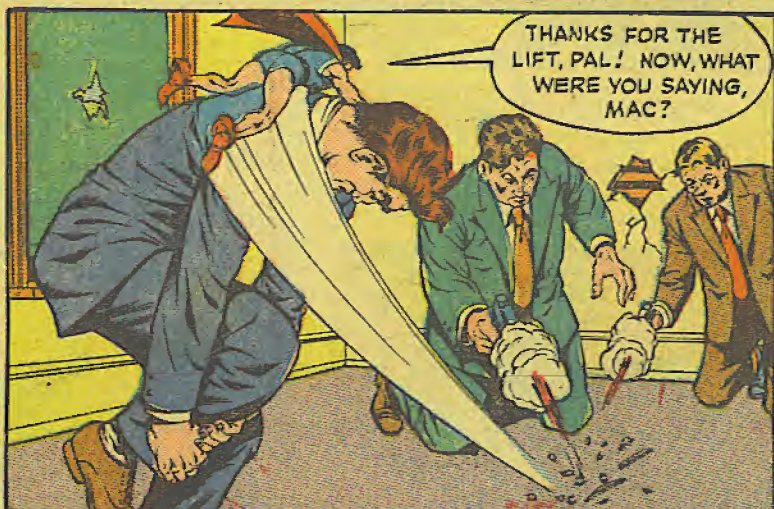


DID I? WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?

OWW-W-W!



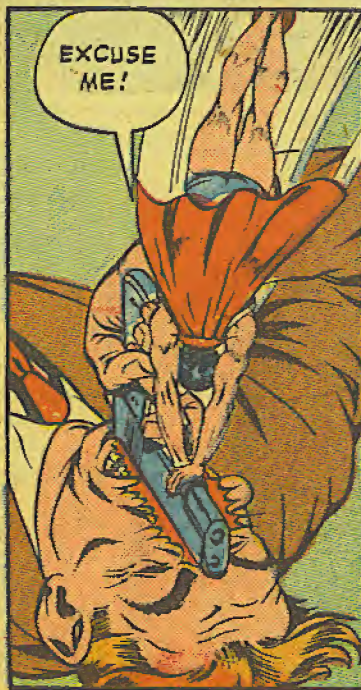
THANKS FOR THE LIFT, PAL! NOW, WHAT WERE YOU SAYING, MAC?



OH ... SO SORRY! DID THAT SPOIL YOUR SPEECH?



EXCUSE ME!



GUESS I CAN HAVE THE COPS PICK UP THIS MESS! I'D BETTER GET BACK TO KIRK'S PARTY!



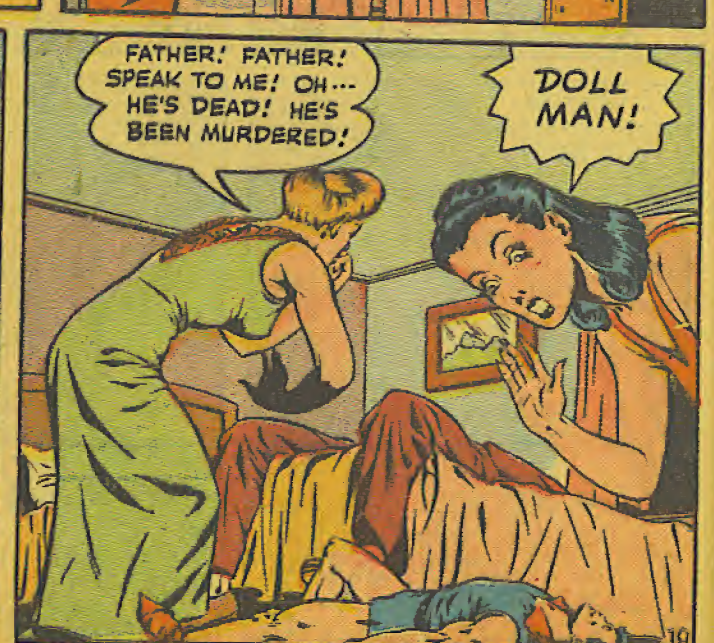
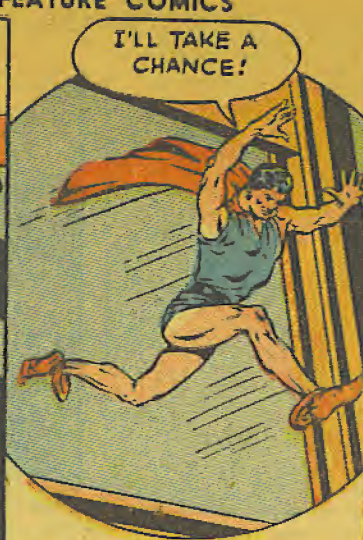
After informing the police about the Widder gang, DOLL MAN returns to the Kirk residence

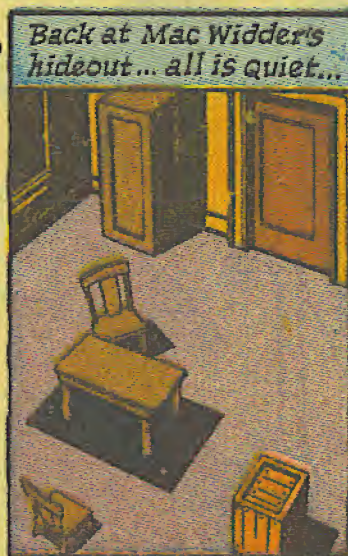
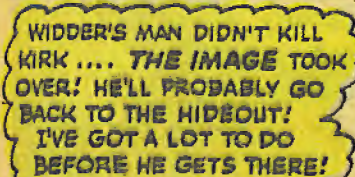
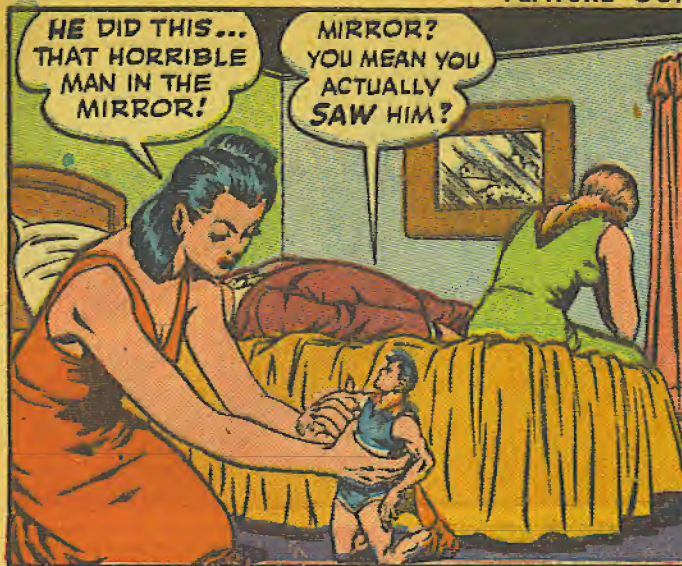
GUESS JOHN KIRK'S GONE TO BED! HE'S HAD A TOUGH NIGHT! WELL ... BACK TO DARREL DANE ... AND IN I GO TO ANSWER MARTHA'S USUAL QUESTIONS!

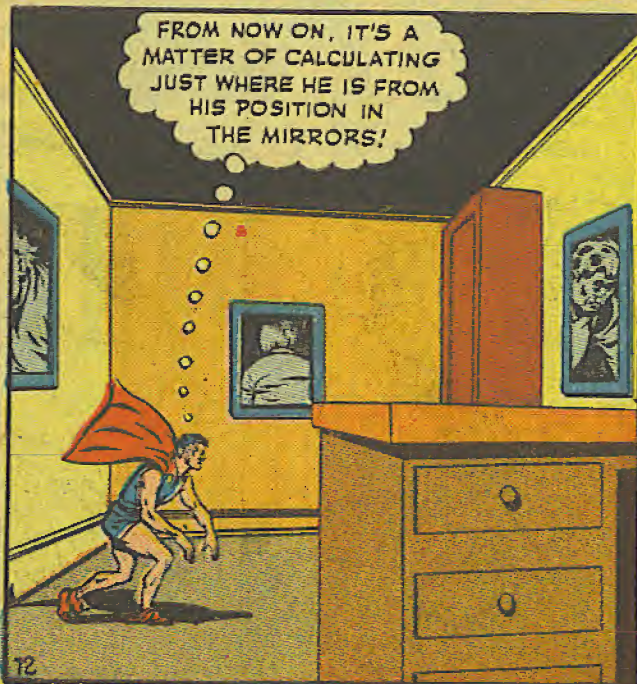
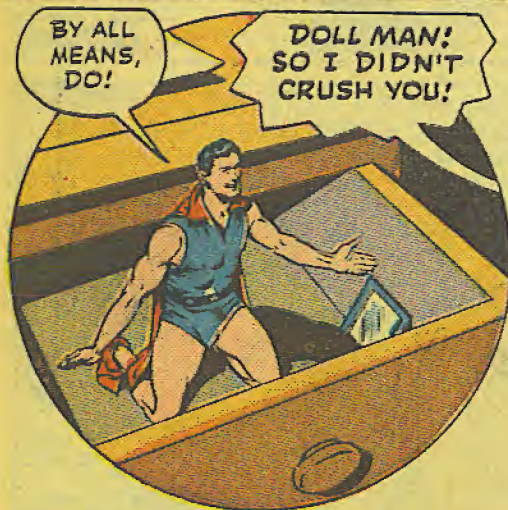
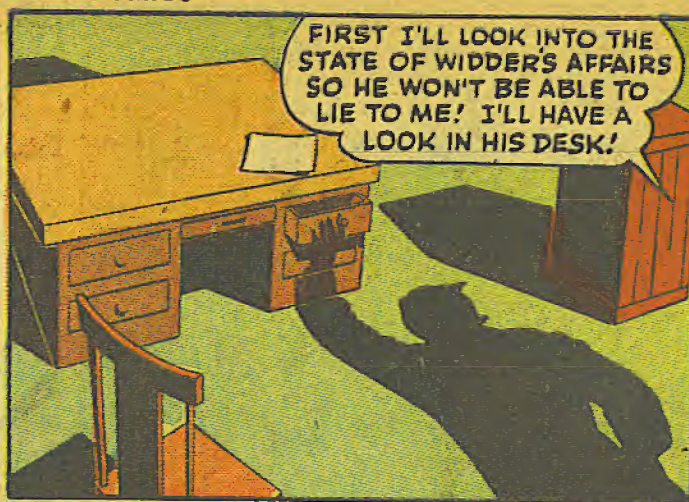
DARREL, WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED TO YOU?

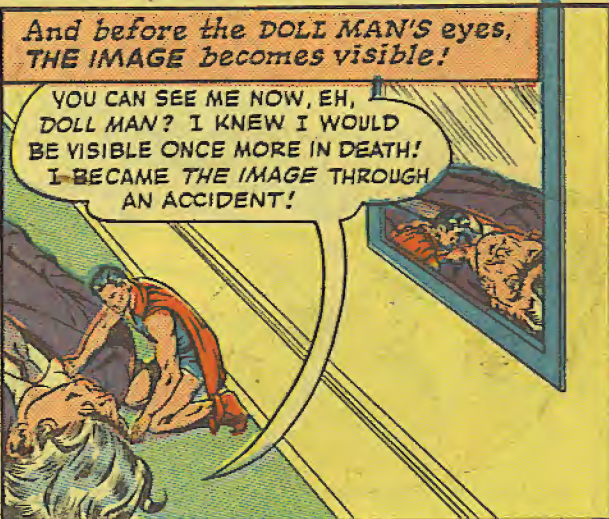
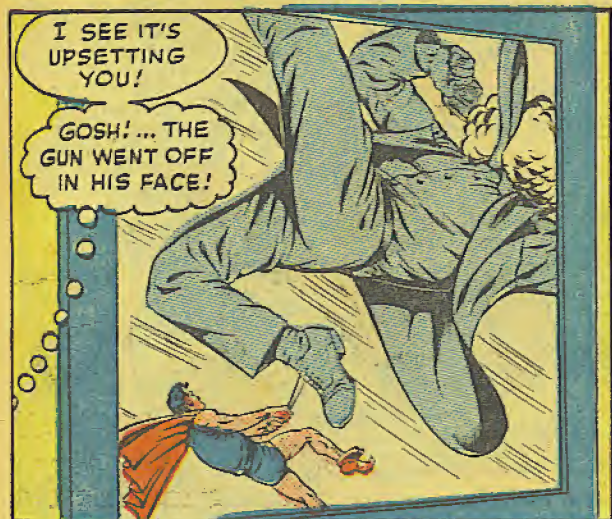
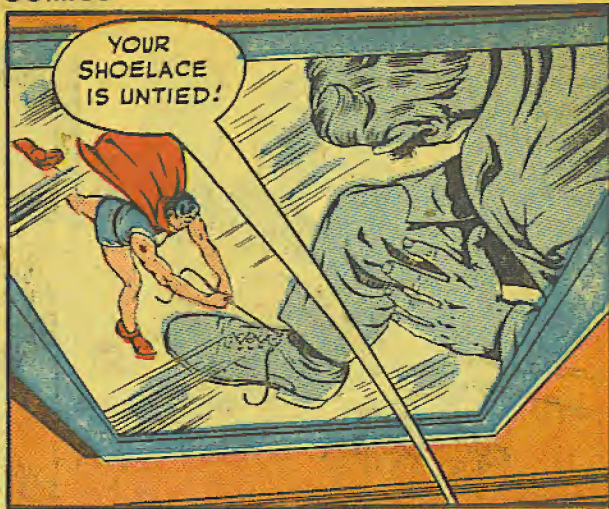
WELL, YOU SEE MARTHA ...!







































LALA PALOZA

























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Rusty RYAN

and The
BOYVILLE
BRIGADIERS



Behind the ever-retiring
Japanese front...

YOU SEND FOR
CAPTAIN SHOZO,
EXCELLENCY?

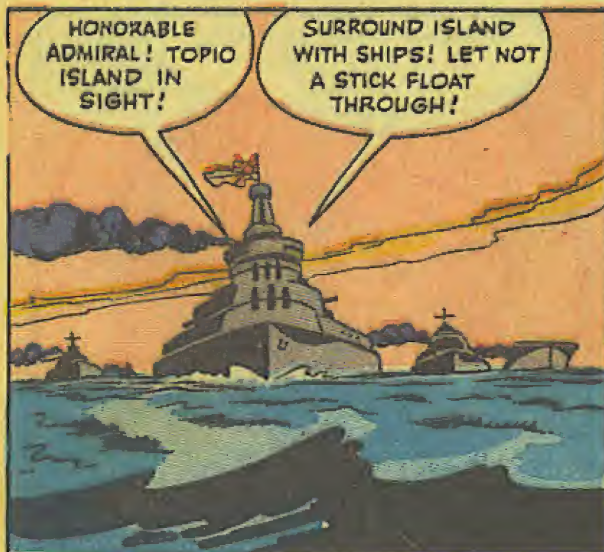
YES, YES! YOU
ARE PROMOTED
ADMIRAL!...
EXCUSE,
PLEASE!

NOT ADMIRAL,
EXCELLENCY!
PLEASE. I
DECLINE
HONOR!

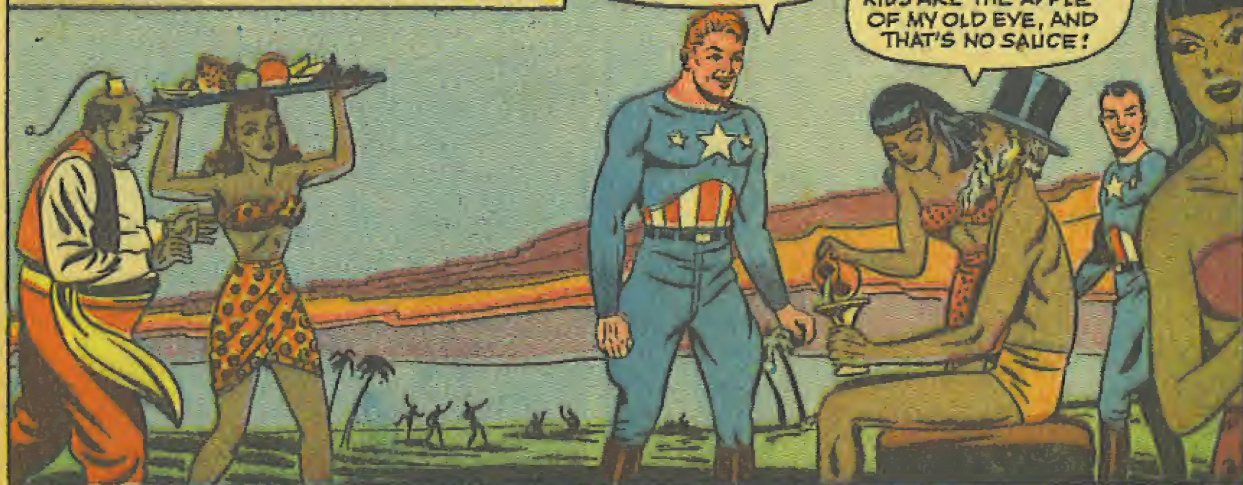
MUST DO, SO
SORRY, PLEASE!
YOUR ASSIGNMENT--
FIND AND SMASH
TROUBLESOME
BOYVILLE
BRIGADIERS!

I DO NOT LIKE! IF MEET
BOYVILLE BRIGADIERS,
MAY LOSE FACE!

OH, YES!
LIKEWISE
LOSE
HEAD!
GOODBYE,
PLEASE!



While Rusty Ryan and his friends cement an old comradeship ashore!



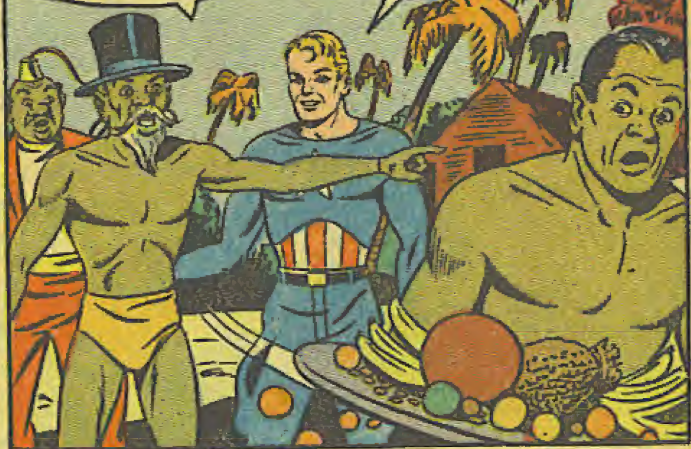
MISTEE PIERPONT!
TELL MISTEE RUSTY,
SULTAN SHAA --
JAPANESE SHIP
ALL AROUND ISLAND,
JAPANESE SOLDIER
COME ON SHORE!

AWAH!



SCRAM INTO THE JUNGLE!
THOSE JAPS WILL MESS UP
THE VILLAGE AND GO
AWAY AGAIN!

NOT
THIS TIME,
SULTAN!



IF THEY BROUGHT THEIR WHOLE
FLEET, IT'S MORE THAN A RAID!
IT'S AN EXTERMINATION
VISIT! -- PROBABLY AFTER US!

ALLAH BE
MERCIFUL! WE
BRING ILL LUCK
TO SULTAN SHAA--
WHAT CAN WE
DO?



ONLY ONE THING, ALABABA!
LET'S LET THEM
FIND US!



And so, when the Japanese marines land...

SEE LAST NATIVE'S
SHIRT-TAIL WHIP AWAY
IN JUNGLE!

REPORT BACK TO
ADMIRAL SHOZO!
HE WILL GIVE
US ORDERS!



COMB ALL JUNGLE! KILL
EVERYBODY! WALKY-TALKY,
KEEP RADIO COMMUNICATION
WITH SHIPS!



HERE THEY COME, RUSTY! MY CROWD WILL BATTLE 'EM SIDE BY SIDE WITH YOURS!



NO NEED, SULTAN! PIERPONT, SCUD TO ONE SIDE AND -- YOU KNOW!

YAAAAAH! C'MON UP AN' SEE ME SOME TIME, YAWL JAP JIGGAHS, YAWL!



SEE!... GRAB! TORTURE! KILL!

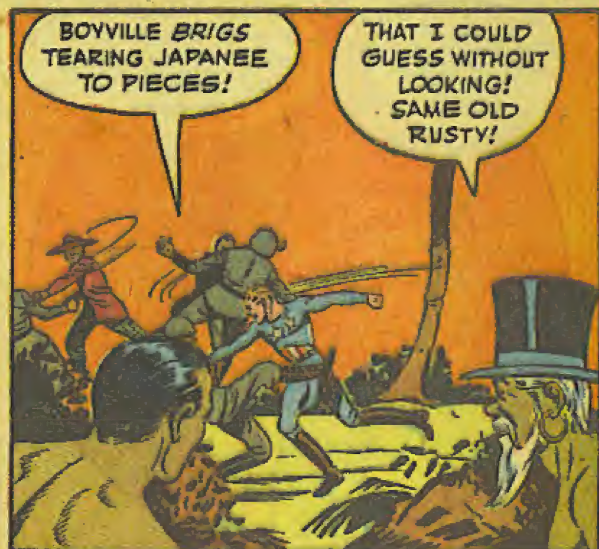
SPEED UP! YAWL DON'T KNOW TOPIO F'UM TOKYO F'UM NOTHIN'!



PIERPONT'S BRINGING THEM ALONG! READY... AIM---



LET 'EM HAVE IT!



BOYVILLE BRIGS TEARING JAPANESE TO PIECES!

THAT I COULD GUESS WITHOUT LOOKING! SAME OLD RUSTY!



YOU GOBBLED 'EM UP LIKE PRETZELS, RUSTY!

JUST AN APPETIZER, SULTAN! THE MAIN BODY WILL BE ALONG ANY MINUTE!



ADVANCE PARTY MAKES NO REPORT! MYSELF WILL LEAD MAIN FORCE TO FOLLOW!



But the Boyville Brigadiers swing aloft -- the speeding attackers land in the swamp before they know it!

PROBABLY THE FIRST BATH THEY EVER HAD!



MUD LIKE QUICKSAND! WE SINK OUT OF SIGHT!

I CONSIDER THAT AN IMPROVEMENT!



IS DISASTER! WALKY-TALKY -- RADIO TO FLEET FOR REINFORCEMENTS!



GLUG!

STATIC MUST BE COTCHIN', ALABAMA -- LISSSEN TO DAT RADIO JAP GWOGGLE!



WHERE WENT WALKY-TALKY? I AM ALL ALONE!



LONELY, EH? LET ME BRIGHTEN YOU UP!

RUSTY RYAN! YOU

OK 兵 兵 兵 兵



I'LL TAKE HIM, RUSTY! YOU'RE UNARMED!

NO HELP FROM THE AUDIENCE, PLEASE!



Time for a Commando Trick!

